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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH:

2 - Kingdom Arts and Sciences College (Unser Hafen)* Rhiannon (303) 404-1007
2 - BLACKSMITHING GUILD, 1 PM, Thorfinn (303) 667-1284
6 - ****BARONY MEETING****, 7 PM, Room 166, Student Center
9 - Fund Raising Event (Caer Galen)* Elizabeth (303) 442-3421
9 - Love Revel (Glen Ora) Donald MacKay (307) 547-3557
9 - Second Saturday Sewing Circle (Unser Hafen)* Theresea (303) 482-6608
9 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 11 AM, Thorfinn (303) 667-1284/Francis (303) 226-2018
10 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 4:30 PM, CSU Fieldhouse
11 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7 PM, Room 202-4, Student Center
16 - BLACKSMITHING GUILD, 1 PM, Thorfinn (303) 667-1284
16 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 11 AM, Thorfinn (303) 667-1284/Francis (303) 226-2018
16 - Crown Tournament (al-Barran)* David (505) 256-1977
16 - Wish We Were at Crown (Windkeep) Coengar (307) 638-0348
22 - Twenty-fifth Year Celebration (Burnet, Texas)
23 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 11 AM, Thorfinn (303) 667-1284/Francis (303) 226-2018
25 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7 PM, Room 202-4, Student Center
30 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 11 AM, Thorfinn (303) 667-1284/Francis (303) 226-2018

APRIL:

3 - ****BARONY MEETING****, 7 PM, Room 166, Student Center
6 - BLACKSMITHING GUILD, 1 PM, Thorfinn (303) 667-1284
8 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7 PM, Room 202-4, Student Center
13 - Sand Skirmish (Unser Hafen) Ja'far (303) 484-8538
13 - Baronial Investiture (Citadel) Auralia (915) 591-1358
20 - Shakespeare's Birthday Demo (Caerthe)* Jalut (303) 220-9093
20 - Feast of Fools (Tigre's Keep)* Ruari (719) 520-9725
20 - Defender (Fontaine dans Sable) Tritain (505) 327-6558
22 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7 PM, Room 203-5, Student Center
24 - University of Caerthe*, Amelia, 9901 EastEvans Avenue, #280
Imperial Rome by Lord Titus
27 - Beltane Festival (White Mountain) Roland (505) 437-5010
27 - Unser Hafen Salon (Unser Hafen)* Flyte (303) 493-8673

MAY:

1 - ****BARONY MEETING****, 7 PM, Room 166, Student Center
4 - Coronation (Caer Mithin Halle) Brenna (505) 887-2567
11 - Baroness' Tea (Caerthe)* Morrigan (303) 940-0746
18 - Inn of the Madwoman's Taster's Tourney (Unser Hafen)* Aileen (303) 224-3389
25 - Unser Hafen Salon (Unser Hafen)* Flyte (303) 493-8673

JUNE:

1 - Caer Galen Conglomerate (Caer Galen) Rowanne (303) 442-0959
8 - Flowers of the Desert (Unser Hafen) Mazuna (303) 224-5165
15 - Outlands 5th Year Celebration (Dragonsspine)
22 - LLama Lust (Caerthe)* Odan (303) 622-4343

JULY:

13 - Unser Hafen Defender (Unser Hafen) Dirik
20 - Warlord and Premier Blade (Caerthe) Aleyn (303) 477-9147

AUGUST:

17 - Unser Hafen Grand Tournament (Unser Hafen) Kevin & Llamrei

Mundane Locations of Outlands Branches

Anrquelle
al-Barran
Anlieplic Dun
Ard Thir
Caer Galen
Caer Mithin Halle
Caerthe
Citadel
Dragonsspine
Drygestan
Fontaine dans Sable
Glenn Medon

Pueblo, CO
Albuquerque, NM
Los Alamos, NM
Laramie, WY
Boulder, CO
Carlsbad, NM
Denver, CO
El Paso, TX
Colo. Springs, CO
Santa Fe, NM
Farmington, NM
Roswell, NM

Glen Ora
Grey Squirrel Haven
Hawk's Hollow
Loch Seask
Nahrun Kabirun
Plattesfordharn
St. Golias
Scorpion's Hollow
Tigres de las Montanas
Unser Hafen
White Mountain
Windkeep

Hilldale, WY
Gillette, WY
Caerthen Canton
Deming, NM
Las Cruces
Casper, WY
Socorro, NM
Clovis, NM
Dragonsspine College
Ft. Collins, CO
Alamogordo, NM
Cheyenne, WY

Unto the Good and Gentle Populace of UnserHafen:

From Baron Kevin and Baroness Ismenia:

Greetings this late winter day with hopes for an early spring!

Sir Kevin sends his thanks and huzzahs! to our brave warriors and peoples who attended the War at Estrella. When I attended last year the King of Caid said that on whichever side the Outlands chooses to fight, it is the side that always wins. I am happy to report that this year Atenveldt won with the glorious aid of our Kingdom. Sir Kevin said many peoples from the opposing force recognized us, and began to look for our Baronial colors during the battles. Again we both send you our thanks and a job well done to each of you that attended.

In the 1st weekend of March, Their Majesties have granted us to privilege of hosting the Kingdom Arts and Sciences event. Please plan to attend, I know Lady Rhianwen has planned many and varied classes. Come and further your knowledge of the middle ages.

On the 13th of April, Lord Jafar will be hosting the Sand Skirmish event, which is being handled as a war college for fighters. Please attend and learn about appropriate war tactics.

In May, Lady Alieen will be hosting the Taster's Tournament, which if her previous feasts are any indication this will be a wonderful event for taste buds of all.

In closing, I would like to say a few words about the Warriors of UnserHafen and the Artisans of UnserHafen badges. Sir Kevin and I are proud of all you receiving these badges, and with the amount and quality of fighting and craftsmanship in our Barony. Neither Sir Kevin or myself would trade places with any else in the Known World as we both feel we live in the best and most exciting Barony anywhere.

Good tidings in the almost Springtime!

We remain in Service to the Dream

Kevin Ismenia

SENESCHAL'S REPORT

Well to put it bluntly ESTRELLA WAS A TREMENDOUSLY GOOD TIME! Hail Unser Hafen! The Unser Hafen shield and allies fought valiantly. As Seneschal, I would like to thank HE Sir Kevin, Lady Llamrei, Lord Galen, Lord Gunther, Lord Karl, Lord Jafar, and Lord Gerald for going down for the war. Special thanks are also due to Lord Torre for providing us with himself and three irregular mercenaries. I would also like to thank our allies from Ard Thir, Milord Jean-Phillipe and Milord Duncan for fighting beside us. All in all folks that was fifteen fighters Unser Hafen and allies brought to the field, the largest of any Northern group!

No stuff folks, there we were. Unser Hafen, one of the leading units in a flanking attack that crushed the Caidian army!
No stuff folks there we were, Unser Hafen stopping an attempted flanking movement on Crimson company by the Caidian household Corvus, featuring bigger shields than our troops (a Roman bunch at that!). The stories will be heard clean through next year! So everyone be ready for it.

On other news, everyone needs to gear up for Kingdom A&S the first weekend in March. Lady Rhianwen will need your help. She needs handsome serving men for the feast so volunteer now. She will needs all kinds of other types of help so sign up now.

Until the next Estrella story, I remain yours in service,

TITUS CLAUDIUS SEVERUS

Lord Titus Claudius Severus, SPQR!

Unto the Barony of Unser Hafen,
Greetings from Jiliana Emlin's deputy Treasurer.

As part of my training, I will be preparing the Treasurer's reports to the populace from now on for Jiliana. The current balance is $1766.32. (I don't know the "be quiet" balance, but I am presuming it carries over from XXIV to XXV.)

In service to the Barony and the Society,

Rosalind of Well Mark

From the Office of the Herald
March AS XXV

Greetings, Gentles of Unser Hafen from Lady Averick of Glen Rowany, Acting Barbican Pursiuvant.

Congratulations to Lady Anastazia for receiving the Award of the Golden Ring. Congratulations to Lady Adriana for receiving the Award of the Builders of the Portcullis.

The status of submissions of Gentles within the bounds of the Barony are as follows:

AT LAUREL

Lady Anastazia Winogrodzka- badge
'Ayisha bint Mujir- name and device
Chelehnoura az Shiraz- name and device
Drahomira Jaroslavovna- name and device
Fionnghuala Bethoc of Lindisfarne- device
Lord Galen of Shadowraven- name and device
Lord Ja'far Al-Ta'ib Abdurrahim ibn Attali'- device
Lord Karl Wolfgerson- name and device
Lord Tore av Uddevala- name and device
Lady Theresea Die Tanzerin- device

(at Laurel cont.)

Lady Anastazia Winogrodzka- badge appeal
Lady Hancarata Aethnen filia Cuneddae- name appeal
Barony of Unser Hafen- names and badges for the Baronial Orders

AT KINGDOM

Baron Master Dirik Reverson- name and device
Lord Gunther Der Wanderer- name and device
Lady Hancarata Aethnen filia Cuneddae- badge
Medhbh O'Duibhdabhioreann- name and device
Rosalind of Wellmark- name and device
Thorfin Greybeard- name and device

Good Luck to all fighters entered in the Crown List. Please contact me or my deputy, M'lady Medhbh, if you have any questions about heraldry or are interested in making a submission to the College of Heralds.

In Service to Their Excellencies,

Averick

Lady Averick, Acting Barbican Pursuivant

Unto the Populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen
Greetings from the Knight Marshal,

Due to the rather hectic preparations for the Estrella War, this month's report will be very brief. I forgot to mention in last month's report that the challenge issued by the al-Barranians at the Crown Tourney was resolved at Twelfth Night. The members of the al-Barranian baronial guard who were at the event fought Baron Kevin and our baronial guard, Lady Llamrei and Lord Karl. Unfortunately, Unser Hafen lost this fight by the narrowest of margins.

At the Dance Collegium, the Order of the Warriors of Unser Hafen was formally founded. Those fighters who were inducted into the Order include: Master Dirik, Lord Titus, Lady Llamrei, Lord Gunther, Lord Ja'far, Lord Torre, Lord Gearld, m'lady Katrina and myself. Special thanks go out to Lord Ja'far and m'lady Katrina for helping me make the favors for the Order.

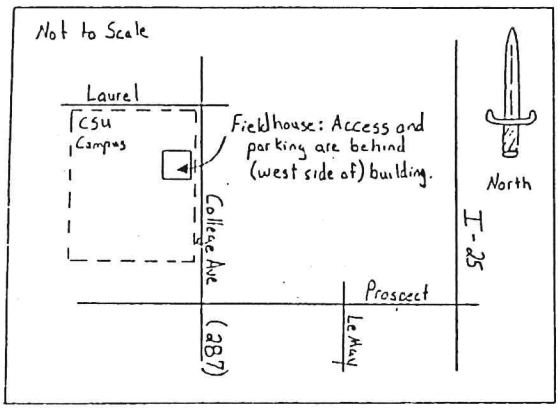
Tune in next month to hear about the adventures of the Barony of Unser Hafen at the Estrella War.

Fight well and honorably,

Lord Galen of Shadowraven

The Barony of Unser Hafen is moving fighter practice to the Fieldhouse on the CSU campus for the winter. We will hold heavy and light weapons practice every Sunday from 4:30 PM to 8:15 PM except on weekends when there is a local event. We have equipment to loan and teachers available for both heavy and light weapon styles. Donations to cover the cost of the site will be gratefully accepted. For more information contact Lord Galen of Shadowraven at (303) 229-9507.

** Please note the time change **



Greetings from the Office of A&S,

Upcoming A&S events

March 2: Kingdom A&S, Foothills Unitarian Church.

March 22-31: Twentyfifth year Celebration, Burnet,Tx.

April 27
~~March~~ : Salon, Everitt Plaza.

Other notes

Huzzahs and gratitude to those who made Dance Colligium a success
Instructors: Lady Catriona, m'Lady Chele
Musicians: Mistress Bernice and her consort
Others: the Inn of the Madwoman, Servers guild, Cleanup and Setup crews (you know who you are) ... and Lord Titvs,the harried autocrat

Guilds: I have heard from the following; 2ssc&B, Blacksmiths, Servers, and the Cott'n pickin' finger lickin' LLama pluckers. If there are any other guilds out there, please let me know. For those who contacted me, my undying (or is that unDyed) gratitude.

In Service,

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BLACKSMITH GUILD

The blacksmithing guild will hold its next regular meetings on March 2 and March 16 at Thorfinn's, continuing with the beginner blacksmithing classes, as well as providing for general blacksmithing projects.

The March classes will complete the project to build medieval feast dinnerware, consisting of a period style knife, fork, and spoon set.

Contact Thorfinn at 303-667-1284 for more information on blacksmith classes.

Blacksmithing Guild Calendar for the Tosspot
March, AS XXV Barony of Unser Hafen

Mar 2 - Blacksmithing Guild at Thorfinn's, 1PM, beginner class 6.

Mar 16 - Blacksmithing Guild at Thorfinn's, 1PM, beginner class 7.

Apr 6 - Blacksmithing Guild at Thorfinn's, 1PM, beginner class 8.

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Chirurgeons Report

Tourney season has started and I urge you all to be carefull and stay healthy. Last month Unser Hafen went to war for Atenveldt. The war was virtuly injury free with Sir Kevin getting slightly bruised in the brige battle and Lord Gunther became dazed after getting hit in the head during his valiant solo charge of the Caid forces.

This month there is TFYC. As this is a nine day event in the middle of Texas, every one going should increase their salt intake the week before going. This should be done by a couple extra shakes of the salt shaker not salt tablets. This gradual increase in salt will lead to water retention, water that you will probably sweat out. Also, drink plenty of water. If your urine isn't clear, you aren't drinking enough water.

Greetings from the
Mistress of the Lists,
Lady Theresea die Tanzerin

Report for the Month of February

The first Baron's Whim Tourney was held January 27, at the CSU Field House. The Tourney was a three man melee, with the teams meeting in a double elimination tourney format. There were 5 teams entered. The winning team was Two Birds and a Countess, and included Duke Christopher, Countess Cymber and Master Giovanni.

The Second Baron's Whim Tourney will be held February 24th, at the CSU Field House. It will begin about 6:00pm. Come and watch and cheer on your favorite.

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The Barony of Unser Hafen hosts archery practice on Saturdays from 11 AM until done, which is often all afternoon. We regularly shoot official Royal Rounds, and shoot IKAC in season. We have beginner instruction, and loaner equipment available. Contact Thorfinn Graybeard at (303) 667-1284, Loveland, CO, or Lord Francis Owen Roderick Keith at (303) 226-2018, Fort Collins, CO. Other practice times can be arranged through the above.

COMBAT ARCHERY

INSTRUCTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

ARROWS--THE ARROWS ARE MADE WITH 1) GOLF TUBES, 2) DUCT TAPE, 3) ONE INCH FOAM RUBBER, AND 4) PLASTIC PRACTICE GOLF BALLS.

FIRST, TAKE THE GOLF TUBE AND STAND IT UP-RIGHT. PLACE THE PRACTICE BALLS ON THE ROUNDED EDGE OF THE GOLF TUBE. TAKE THE FOAM RUBBER AND CUT IT INTO TWO INCH SQUARES (CUT TWO OF THESE). CUT ANOTHER PIECE OF FOAM RUBBER TWO X FOUR INCHES AND PLACE IT OVER THE PRACTICE BALL. CUT TWO PIECES OF DUCT TAPE AND LOSELY PLACE THE TAPE OVER THE FOAM RUBBER. CUT A PIECE OF FOAM RUBBER INTO A CROSS WITH A THREE INCH SQUARE IN THE CENTER AND THREE INCHES OUT.

PLACE THE CROSS ON THE TOP OF THE OTHER PIECES OF FOAM RUBBER. BEFORE TAPING, HOWEVER, FIRST CHECK TO SEE IF THE TOP IS NOT TOO HARD BY PUSHING DOWN ON THE TOP -- MAKE SURE IT IS <u>WELL</u> CUSHIONED! IF IT IS TOO HARD PLACE A FEW MORE PIECES OF FOAM RUBBER UNDER THE THE FOAM RUBBER CROSS. FINISH TAPING THE HEAD DOWN BY RUNNING DUCT TAPE LENGTH WISE, ABOUT SIX INCHES DOWN THE SHAFT. STOP AND MEASURE THE SHAFT AND CUT IT AT 28" IN LENGTH. AFTER YOU HAVE CUT IT TO THE PROPER LENGTH, FINISH WRAPPING THE TAPE DOWN THE SHAFT. WRAP THE TAPE TWO TO THREE TIMES DOWN THE SHAFT. TAKE THE END THAT YOU CUT AND SQUEEZE THE END TOGETHER AND TAPE. THEN RUN THREE OR FOUR PIECES OF TAPE OVER THE END AGAIN. CUT A NOCK IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FLATTENED, TAPED END AND TAPE. THE NOCK SHOULD BE CUT IN A "V" SHAPE FOR EASIER NOCKING OF YOUR BOW STRING.

ARMOR--THE REQUIRMENTS FOR THE HELM CAN BE FOUND IN THE MARSHALL'S HANDBOOK, 1989 EDITION, PAGE 35. THE ARMOR I WOULD SUGGEST IS EITHER PLATE, LEATHER OR A HEAVY, QUILTED MATERIAL WITH PLASTIC SEWN OR RIVETED INSIDE. FOR THE HANDS AND ARMS USE HEAVY LEATHER GLOVES AND GUARDS. YOUR ARMOR SHOULD BE ABLE TO PASS THE FIGHTER ARMOR SAFETY REQUIREMENTS.

BOW -- THE WEIGHT OF THE BOW IS 50 POUNDS OR LESS WITH A DRAW LENGTH OF NO MORE THAN 28".

REMINDER

ALL BOWS, ARROWS AND EQUIPMENT WILL BE INSPECTED BEFORE YOU ARE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE COMBAT ARCHERY. PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK WITH YOUR KNIGHT MARSHALL SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTACT ME REGARDING COMBAT ARCHERY, FEEL FREE TO CALL OR WRITE: LARKE OF FLETCHER'S HAVEN
C/O DANIEL S. WICKERSHAM
4200 SPANISH BIT NE B306
ALBUQUERQUE NEW MEXICO 87111

(505) 292-9714 AFTER 6PM MT

SECOND SATURDAY SEWING CIRCLE AND BREAD BAKERS GUILD

We have something different planed for the March meeting. M'lady Chaylay has agreed to come and show us how to weave hair pieces into our own hair, to create long braids, multiple braids and other effects. These techniques can be used to complete the look of that next costume and help even those of us with short hair to complete a period look.

I'm open for suggestions as far as new breads for this month (something to do with just having cooked a feast?). Maybe everyone should bring a favorite bread, cookie or pastry and we'll just sample them with tea, coffee, lemonade and good conversation.

OUTLANDS ARTS & SCIENCES COLLEGE MARCH 2-3, 1991

The universities of the Middle Ages were filled with people eager to study, to teach, and to enjoy the company of others with similar interests. The Barony of Unser Hafen invites you to attend the Outlands' Kingdom Arts and Sciences College and help recreate a special part of the culture of the Middle Ages.

Classes will be offered in many different areas, including

"Period herbal gardens" - Mistress Miranda
"Articulated armor" - Lord Alfred Hawkmoon
"Researching period songs and stories" - Mistress Ariel
"Autocratting" - Mistress Eva
"Designing embroidery patterns" - Master Hagar
"Women illuminators" - Lady Sadhbh
and many, many more.

The feast in the evening will include such dishes as:
Pickles, Olives, Cheese, Flat Bread, and Kokole
Noodle Soup
Herb Baked Fish
Buttered Rice
Chicken in Plum Sauce
Jewelled Rice
Candied Carrots
Lamb
Fruit, Stuffed Dates, and Cookies
Teas
The number of feasters is limited to 120.

Finally, on Sunday, weather permitting, there will be heavy and light weapons tournaments for all to watch. The entry "fee" for the tournaments will be one Arts or Sciences item made by the entrant that may be put on display for the afternoon or that may be performed at some point during the day.

The event will be held March 2-3 at the Foothills Unitarian Church at 1815 Yorktown Ave. The site fee for the weekend is $4.00 and the feast fee is $7.00. The site opens Saturday at 9:00 a.m. and classes will begin after opening court. The tournaments on Sunday will start at 11:00.

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Rhianwen ferch Morgant
c/o Anne Reynolds
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Feastocrat:
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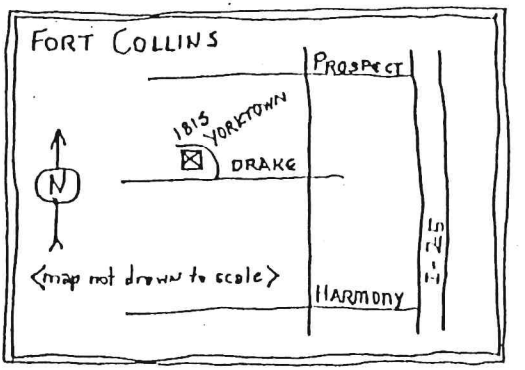

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CAER GALEN BENEFIT RIF RAF REVEL
CAER GALEN
March 9, 1991

We're trying to make it convenient for yoose guys. So here's the deal. We move the Benefit Revel later in the spring, sos ya got the Christmas baubles paid for. But ya see, we carefully place it early enough so that the tithes to the Great Godfather Samuel are only a bad smell on the horizon. Then, we gets together with lots of good potluck food, and then we redistributes stuff in the traditional manner. But wait, ya say, what stuff?

Guido and Nunzio on behalf of her MistressShip are suggestin thats yoose might wants to start layin aside trinkets to donate. Ya know, the odd place setting where Uncle Francisco used to sit, the bodice, chemises and tunics that no longer fit because of Mama Celeste's cooking, the armour and weapons that Cousin Joey won't be using since his little accident. Camping Gear, Cooked delights, Books, Fabric and Trim, and the odd brass knuckle and Ninja Knife, and whatever else yoose can think of. And if yoose thinks quickly, we don't gotta helps ya think.

Mistress Elizabeth Freemountain
C/O D. Elizabeth Robinson
3185 Folsom St.
Boulder, CO 80304
303-442-3421

The Caer Galen Rif Raf Benefit Revel will be held at the Crossroads Mall Meeting Place, in Boulder. The site, which is small but cheap, will open for set up at 5:00 pm for those with lots of donations, and at 6:00 for the Hoi Polloi. This is a potluck supper. The Shire will provide hot cider and a fruit punch. This is a Dry Site! There is a sink and counter, but no other kitchen. The Site Fee is a dish for the supper, or $2.00. Karmic Opportunities are $1.00 each at the event.

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Crown Tournament

March 16 - 17, 1991

The Barony of al-Barran has been granted by Johann and Monika the honor of hosting the Crown Tournament and Warlord of the Outlands Tournament to be held on March 16 and 17 A.S. XXV (1991).

San Gabriel North Park will serve as the site for the Crown Tournament. The gates will open at 8 a.m. on Saturday morning for setup. Following the tournament there will be a grand feast held in honor of TRM at the Plumbers Local #412 Hall, 510 San Pedro, S.E. The hall will open immediately following the conclusion of the tournament. Baroness Elisheva bat Simon Halevi will be the feastocrat with Sir Croon the Artisan creating and organizing various and assorted entertainments. There will only be 200 reservations available; therefore, it is important that paid reservations be made in advance. (See below for fee information.)

The menu for the feast for Crown Tournament will consist of seven courses including a dessert subtleties contest. Put on your creative caps and enter something to delight the senses and tickle the palate. The winner will be announced following the feast.

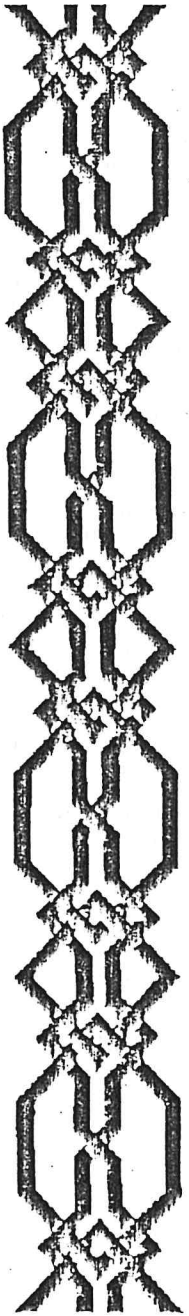
The menu is as follows: Fruit and Cheese platters; Bread with Herbed Butter and Honey Butter; Mushroom Barley Soup; Savory Stuffed Fowl with Glazed Winter Vegetables; Roast Boast with Risi e Bisi; Mulled Fruit Compote; Dessert Subtleties Contest.

On Sunday the Warlord of the Outlands Tournament will be held at Hyder Park, the corner of Richmond and Pershing S.E.

The price for the entire weekend is $12.00 for members and $14.00 for non-members, which includes site fees and feast reservations. All reservations must be made in advance and must include payment. Deadline for reservations for the entire weekend at this price structure will be February 25, 1991. After this date reservations for the entire weekend will be $15.00 for both members and non-members. Cutoff date for reservations that include the feast will be March 10, 1991. For those who wish to attend the Crown Tournament only, there will be a site fee of $3.00 that will be collected at the gate at San Gabriel North Park. Please make all checks payable to SCA al-Barran and send them to: SCA al-Barran, P. O. Box 27676, Albuquerque, NM 87125.

There will be crash space available for all who travel to al-Barran for the weekend's festivities. Asha Facile Delictata will assist any who require crash space. Her Farspeaker is (505) 256-1977 (please call before 9:30 p.m.; answering eunuch in place to serve in her absence).

His excellency Sir Eldr Fredrickson and Sir David Shmuel ben Rachon will be TRM autocrats. Send all reservations to: Sir David Shmuel Ben Rachon, c/o David Korup, 2118 Central S.E., #120, Albuquerque, NM 87106, (505) 256-1977 (answering eunuch as per above).

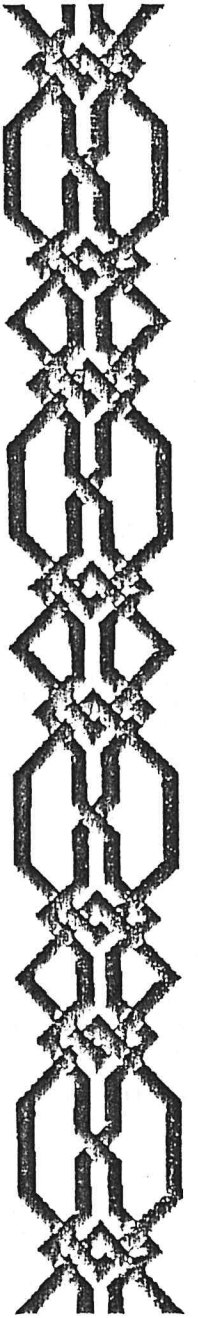


Calling All Eastern Dancers!

The Flames of the Desert Party is an annual tradition amongst Fort Collins area dancers which continues this year on Saturday, April 13th, hopefully at the Empire Grange, starting at 7:00 pm.

This year's theme is the origin of belly dance: all dancers are encouraged to use props in their dances. Anyone may come, dance, enjoy and mingle.

Bring munchies to help while away the evening. For final scheduling info, check with Zela of the Flames at 484-7738 or Chelch at 223-6494.



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Shakespeare!
A Demonstration and Opportunity.

April 20, 1991
Decker Library, next to Platte Park (fighter practice site).
9:00am - 6:00pm

We here in Caerthe have a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate and perform in Denver Public Library's celebration of Shakespeare's birthday! We have been asked to provide two demonstrations during the day, and to be available for questions about our organization and how we recreate the times of Shakespeare's plays. I would like to gather together people for demonstrations of crafts, fashions, music, dancing, and fencing from both Shakespeare's contemporary time and the time of his plays. This will be a pure demonstration of our abilities and our enjoyment of the middle ages.

Why do we want to perform at this celebration? Unabashedly, the publicity it will generate. We will be noted in all publicity sent to Denver, Jefferson County, Adams County, and Arapahoe County High Schools, as well as both the Community Colleges in the area and Metropolitan State and University of Colorado at Denver! This publicity will take the form of fliers and posters. We should take this opportunity to show our best.

To this end, everything will be in place by March 20 of this year. On February 20th, we will know the times of the two demonstrations we will make, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. If preliminary response is good enough, the schedule for these periods may be up to an hour. Thus, if the autocrat does not here from you, you may be assured that you will hear from the autocrat!

Let's show our best to make this a proud Caerthen demonstration!

The map to Platte park will be in the March and April Fortress.

For more information:

General Autocrat and pleader:

Jalut
c/o Guy Wells
(303) 220-9093 or 889-7873
2570 E. Nichols Circle
Littleton, CO 80122

FEAST OF FOOLS EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT
FOR MARCH AND APRIL

Tygre's Keep's Annual Feast of Fools Event will be held April 20th, 1991.

Both Heavy Weapons and Rapier Fighting Tourneys will be held. The List Opens at 11 am and Fighting will begin at Noon. As this is the Feast of Fools, fighters will be expected to participate in a Bardic Competition held throughout the day. Showers are available for those fighters who bring towels.

A King and Queen of Misrule will be chosen to reign over the evenings activities. As ususal, the King and Queen will be chosen for their Medieval Pun Costume in our Medieval Pun Costume Contest.

A Plantaginet feast is planned.
We shall be serving: Chik Farsed
Salat
Vegetarian Soup
Peris in Comfyte
Bread, fruit, cheese and lemonade will be made available through out the day. Vegetarian Substitutes will be made if you tell the Aitocrat prior to the event

$2 site fee The site will be open from 11 am-11:30 pm
$6 feast fee if you call the autocrat before April 18th
No Feast reservations at the door. Phone reservations will be accepted.
Side Board will also be made available. Make Checks payable to SCA--Colorado College.
For Crash space, contact the Autocrat
Please bring banners, tablecloths, etc.. to decorate the hall.

DIRECTIONS: Take your best route to exit 143 (Unitah) on I-25. Head east on Unitah to Cascade turn right. You will now be on Colorado College Campus. Drive to the next light and take a left on Cache la Poudre. Park in the Parking lot on the right hand corner of Cascade and Cache la Poudre. On the northwest corner of Cascade and Cache La Poudre is the Worner Center 902 N. Cascade. Gaylord hall (our feasting Hall) is in this building. There will be signs directing you. Runners will be on hand to guide fighters and spectators to the field.

AUTOCRAT: Lady (Elaine nic) Ruari
c/o Lauren E. Brown
902 N. Cascade #229
Colorado Springs, CO 80946
(719) 520-9725 (please, no calls after 10pm.)

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Since so many things are going on during the month of March, the next Unser Hafen salon will be held on Saturday, April 27, 1991, in the Everitt Plaza conference room located at 2900 South College Avenue, Fort Collins. Please come between 7:00 and 7:30 p.m. for (quiet) gaming, music, conversation, and edibles because, as before, the salon will begin PROMPTLY at 7:30 p.m. (Finger foods, cheese, and wine will be provided.) Please don't forget to come in persona or to bring your garb, a goblet, a pillow to sit on (if you wish), and $2.00 for the site fee. Also, you are always encouraged to bring and share with the rest of us whatever tidbits of literature, history, or other information about your period/persona/area of expertise that you like.

You may want to mark your calendars for the May 25 salon, as plans have been finalized for a professional storyteller to attend. She has agreed to include in her presentation a recounting of Thor's battle with the Ice King, which promises to be delightful. Many thanks are owed to Milord Thorfinn for finding this lady and helping to arrange for her to participate at our salon.

Flyte is always looking for similar ideas and people who wish to give presentations and/or talks--formal or informal--at future salons, and would be more than pleased to discuss any such suggestions or proposals should you wish to contact her c/o Teri Cor at 482-1056 or 493-8673. Any comments or thoughts about previous salons would also be greatly appreciated, as your feedback is very important.

UNIVERSITY OF CAERTHE There will be no University in March because of TFYC. In April, Centurion Titus will be with us again with more stirring tales of Imperial Rome. We will meet on the fifth Wednesday of May, at Windhover Cliff, for another of Mistress Kyriel's presentations, and in June we will hear from Mistress Bernice on "Period Vegetables".

There is no denying that Lord Titus, Mistress Kyriel, and Mistress Bernice are interesting to listen to, but they can use a break now and then, as can our other regular speakers. Have you ever considered giving a University? You don't have to be a peer, or even have an AoA, just be willing to talk about something that interests you. It could be a piece of history, a Period craft or art, speculation about how things might have been done in Period, or ways of doing things in the Current Middle Ages, or ... If you are interested, call Master Robin Vinehall, 444-5004, or Lady Amelia von Altburg, 750-9113.

THE BARONESSES OF THE OUTLANDS
ARE INVITED TO AN
AFTERNOON TEA
IN THEIR HONOUR

Everyone is invited to share an afternoon of relaxing revelry on the grass with as many of the Lady Baronesses of the Outlands who may chose to grace this event with their presence.

Punch, a variety of teas, and tea-time munchies will be served. This would be an excellent time to try out those receipes for cookies, scones and sweet breads, and bring them along to add to the sideboard.

Bring your board games, musical instruments (sorry, I don't think my neighbors could handle drums), pillows, ground covers, and folding chairs.

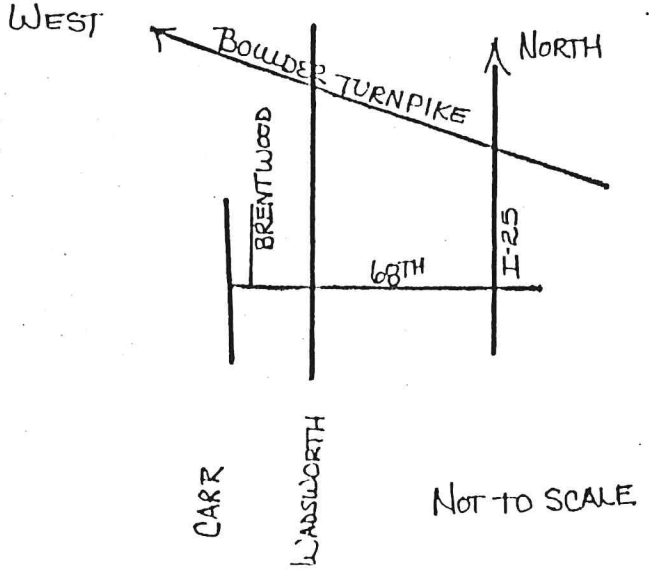
Bring your art. We are blessed with many artists in our area, but much of an artist's work is, by definition, solitary. Please share your art. Bring examples of your work to display. Indoor tables will be provided.

Bring a good story. Many SCA personas would never have partaken of "High Tea". Think of a (plausible) reason why your persona might have encountered such an event. There will be a small prize for the most "entertaining" reason.

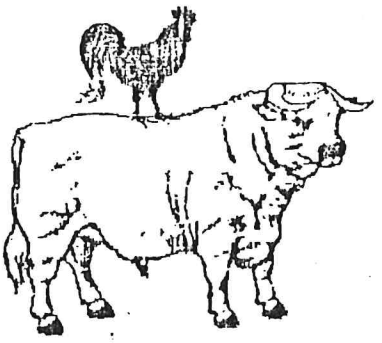
A site fee of $1.00/person will be collected to benefit the Caerthan Building Fund.

Date: May 11th
Time: 3 PM
Autocrat: Morrigan di Winter

Site: Winter Keep
6817 Brentwood Street
940-0746



TASTER'S TOURNEY FOR THE INN OF THE MADWOMAN



Lord Titus' armour is getting a bit snug, so the time has come to choose a new "Official Taster" for the Inn of the Madwoman. To this end, the TASTER'S TOURNEY will be held on May 18 and 19. As usual with the Inn, there will be some insanity involved. Be Aware!

Lady Llameri has agreed to run the fighting events. She has some, ah... unusual battles in mind. We hear mutterings of battle-field food fights and other even stranger things.

Now - for qualifications for Taster: Do you know the words to "Teddy Bears Picnic"? Why not? Do you know the difference between a bay leaf and a celery leaf? You don't need to, I just wondered. But you may need to know other things, so study up! By the way, how DO you taste?

The event will be held at the KOA Campground, just north of Fort Collins on Hwy. 287, at Ted's Place. There will be signs. The site fee is $4.00 a night. THERE ARE HOT SHOWERS, CLEAN BATHROOMS, convenience store, and all that good stuff!

Lady Adrianna (of the Inn of the Madwoman) is feastocrat. The menu will be very simple:

1. Stew in bread bowls
2. Chicken in sauce, glazed carrots (?)
3. A dessert or twelve

The feast fee is $4.00. The listed menu is not binding on the cooks. THIS IS, AFTER ALL, THE TASTER'S TOURNEY. There may be surprises.

There will also be a "donation" (you donate money to us) breakfast served on Sunday morning: pancakes (assorted), syrups (also assorted), and whatever else we happen to think of. There will be LARGE pots of coffee. (The Madwoman is running this thing!)

Paid reservations are not required, but we would like a card or call, by May 10th, to let us know how many to cook for.

Autocrat - Lady Aileen Bardon
The Irish Madwoman
P.O. Box 56
Timnath, CO 80547
(303) 224-3389
(303) 484-5749

Feastocrat - Lady Adrianna von Fehmarn
(303) 224-3389
Reservations/Info - Charlene de Cordova
(303) 224-3389

LLAMA LUST IV
HALOGALAND MANOR
JUNE 22 - 23

This is the time of the year when we begin yearning for warm, sunny days when we can go fight in tournaments and go camping again. Start planning now to attend Llama Lust IV the weekend of June 22 and 23 at Halogaland Manor, approximately 30 miles east of the Barony of Caer the (Denver, CO).

The lists for this years event promises to be even stranger than last years. For the heavy weapons fighters we have a weird weapons list with something added. There will also be "champagne" fencing. And for the shinai fighters, an escort list as you've never done it before. Also, the All New, Never Seen Before, Halogaland Household Melee (sounds pretty dramatic). There will be lists both Saturday and Sunday.

There will be children's activities, many strange and different fighting lists, chess, backgammon, merchants, archery, activities on Sunday, and Friday night bardic (yes, the sight will be open Friday!), and of course, Lady Alianna's delicious, delectable feast on Saturday night.

Feast reservations now being taken. $8.00 per place between now and May 15. After May 15, $16.00 until June 1. No reservations after June 1. Be sure to include Mundane Name, SCA Name, and address for each member of your feast party. Make checks payable to "SCA - Barony of Caer the." Payment must accompany reservations as none will be accepted without money.

Site fee is $2.00 per person for the weekend.
The menu and map will be in future announcements.
Merchant reservations invited but not required.

General Autocrat: Master Odan and Lady Alianna
(303) 622-4343

Reservations: Baroness Morgana and M'Lord Morgant
c/o Jeri A. Frickey and Paul R. Cole
9340 Ellen Ct.
Thornton, CO 80229-3702

Merchant Liaison: Lord Marc (303) 341-1651

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